टी.एम.डी.एफ.आई. लिमिटेड के कार्यालय

3500. श्री राम सिंह राठवा : क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि.

(क) क्या यह सच है कि ट्राइफेड (भारतीय आदिवासी) विपणन विकास संघ (लिमिटेड) के कार्यालय आदिवासी लोगों की आबादी के क्षेत्रों से काफी दूर स्थित है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा ट्राइफेड के कार्यालय आदिवासी लोगों की आबादी के क्षेत्रों के भीतर अथवा उनके समीप स्थापित करने के लिए क्या प्रयास किये गये हैं?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी) : (क) और (ख) ट्राइफेड के कुछ कार्यालय, जैसे गुवाहाटी, असम स्थित क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, जगदलपुर, मध्य प्रदेश स्थित क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय और रांची, बिहार, तथा सिलिगुड़ी, पश्चिम बंगाल स्थित क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय आदिवासी क्षेत्रों में स्थित हैं जबकि कुछ अन्य आदिवासी क्षेत्रों से दूर हैं। तथापि, ट्राइफेड अधिप्राप्ति के मौसमों में आदिवासी क्षेत्रों में अस्थायी कार्यालय खोलता रहा है। ट्राइफेड को निर्देश दिया गया है कि वह भविष्य में नये कार्यालय आदिवासी क्षेत्रों में ही खोलें।

DR. AMBEDKAR FOUNDATION AWARD FOR HIGHER STUDIES

3501. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Dr. Ambedkar Foundation recently advertised for award of scholarships for higher studies;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) how many applications the Foundation have received;

(d) whether the selection has been made; if so, how many candidates have been selected;

(e) what is the amount of each scholarship; and

(f) whether any scholarship in legal/constitutional studies has been awarded ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The copy of the Advertisement is enclosed as Statement. (*See* below)

(c) 111 eligible applications were received in time.

(d) Screening of the applications has been completed and the candidates are being called for interview for making a final selection for Award of Dr. Ambedkar Overseas Fellowships for higher studies.

(e) Details are given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below)

(f) Award of Fellowship in legal/Constitutional Studies will be decided after the interview of all the candidates.

STATEMENT

DR. AMBEDKAR FOUNDATION

(MINISTRY OF WELFARE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)

(Established during DR. AMBEDKAR's Centenary Celebrations)

DR. AMBEDKAR OVERSEAS FELLOWSHIP FOR HIGHER STUDIES—1993-94

Applications are invited from Indian Citizens for award of four fellowships for study abroad under the scheme of Dr. Ambedkar Overseas Fellowships for Higher studies in the following Disciplines :—

(i) Law and Constitutional Studies

(ii) Economics

(iii) Sociology

(iv) International Relations.

The fellowships will be available for Post-Graduate Higher Studies leading to

Ph.D. and Post-doctoral Research in the prescribed subjects.

VALUE OF FELLOWSHIPS : The rates of Fellowships, subject to such modifications as the Government may decide from time to time shall be—(a) Maintenance Allowance of US $ 8400 per annum inclusive of the cost of accommodation, (b) Contingency Allowance of US $ 1200 per annum inclusive of the cost of local travels, incidental expenses, books, stationery, instruments, equipments, etc. recommended by the University, College, Guiding/Supervising Professor, (c) Tuition and examination fees and other compulsory charges payable to the University or College, (d) Cost of two way Air Fare by economy class from the nearest Airport and Airport Tax, (e) First Class Railway Fare from the candidates' place of residence to the port of embarkment and back.

NOTE : The candidates are not allowed to seek employment during the course of their study, research without the permission of the Government of India.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS : For Post Graduate studies, a first class degree in Professional Courses like Law, (b) For Doctoral Research, a first Class Post Graduate, or Professional Degree with atleast two years of Research or Training or Industrial experience after obtaining the Post-graduate, Professional or M.Phil Degree, (c) For Post-Doctoral Research, candidates should have a first class doctoral qualification in the subject and be engaged in Research, Teaching and Industrial Work.

NOTE : (i) Where no division or class is awarded at the Degree, Post Graduate, M. Phil level, 60 percent marks and above will be taken as equivalent to a First Class. The experience will be reckoned upto the last date prescribed for submitting the completed application forms to the Foundation. The Degree of M. Phil, Ph. D. etc. should be completed in all respects upto this date. In support of experience, whether it is working teaching or research, documentary evidence duly signed by the competent authority must be attached with the application form, (ii) Candidates must have uniformally outstanding academic records. Selection, however, will not be based merely on academic attainments. Due weightage will be given to candidates who are all rounders with evident qualities of leadership, intellect. honesty, integrity, character and personality. Candidates possessing creative and/or innovative abilities, artistic talents, sportsmen, interest in community service and other cultural activists will be suitably rewarded at the time of assessment and selection. (iii) Candidates whose Degree results are awaited, at the time of application, may also be considered but acutal award of the Fellowship will be made only to those whose results are available.

REGISTRATION FEE : A fee of Rs. 100/- is payable to Dr. Ambedkar Foundation by Crossed Postal Order or Demand Draft drawn in favour of Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, Government of India, New Delhi, to be sent alongwith the application. The postal order, DD should not be drawn before the date of the issue of this advertisement, and should be payable at NEW DELHI.

AGE LIMITS : (i) For Post Graduate Degree the candidates should not be more than 28 years as on 1st October, of the year of award of the Fellowships, (ii) For Doctoral Research the candidates should not be more than 30 years on 1st October of the year of award of the fellowship, (iii) for Post Doctoral Research the candidates should not be more than 35 years as on 1st October of the year of the award of the Fellowships.

RELAXATION FOR SCs AND STs : 1. Relaxation in age upto 5 years to SC and ST candidates and 5 percent in the marks obtained in the qualifying degree and course etc. is allowed. 2. In case of bright and otherwise deserving candidates, experience can also be relaxed by the

Selection Committee. 3. SC and ST applican's are exempted from payment of application fees. 4. Chairman of the Governing Council of the Foundation is competent to relax any of the provisions for reasons to be recorded in writing.

LAST DATE : Applications in the prescribed format in duplicate together with relevant documents should reach the Foundation within 30 days of publication of this Advertisement. All applications and correspondence in this regard shall be addressed to Director, Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, 25-Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

Applications received incomplete or after the last date will not be entertained.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS : Candidates should read the following instructions carefully before sending their applications to the Foundation. (i) Applications should be made as per the prescribed format given below in duplicate, (ii) A candidate may apply for only one subject of choice. (iii) Mere fulfilment of the requirements laid down in the advertisement does not qualify a candidate for interview. Interview letters in a particular subject will be sent only to a limited number of candidates after their applications are examined by a Selection Committee. (iv) Applications must be accompanied by attested copies of all the certificates, diplomas, degrees, mark-sheets in respect of all examinations passed, caste certificates in respect of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates, and one copy of recently taken passport size photograph duly signed and pasted on each copy of the application forms. (v) Candidates with equivalent foreign degree and diplomas are also eligible to apply. (vi) Candidates who have already been abroad for studies|training| specialisation either on Scholarship or on their own for a period exceeding six months are eligible to apply if they have returned to India and living within the country for atleast three consecutive years after returning from abroad. (vii) In the case of candidates qualifying from Universities|Institutions which do not give class or division, requirements in lieu of 1st Class would be 60 percent marks, and where grades are awarded, the canddates are required to furnish exact percentage of marks and indicate the conversion formula. (viii) The candidates who are employed in Government must apply through their employers. (ix) Candidates belonging to SC|ST community must attach a copy of their caste certificate from the competent authority—first class Magistrate, District Magistrates, Collectors, DCs, SDOs and such other competent authorities authorised to issue the Caste certificates. (x) While indicating the period of past stay abroad candidates should mention the specific dates. (xi) Applications in subject areas other than those specified in the advertisement will not be considered. (xii) Candidates who do not possess the requisite qualifications need not apply. (xiii) The candidates will submit a neatly Typed statement about their proposed course of study/ research, general interests and other extra-curricular activities including sports, social work and the charactor of the work which the candidate aims to take up later in life and specifically relate them to the areas of work, interest of Baba Saheb Dr. Ambedkar in whose name and furtherance of whose interests the Fellowships have been instituted. This statement should not ordinarily exceed 1000 words in length and should be written in as simple and direct manner as possible. (xiv) Incomplete applications and applications received late after the stipulated date will not be considered and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained. (xv) Documents submitted alongwith the application will not be returned. Candidates are, therefore, advised not to send any originals, but send only photo copies of their certificates, etc. (xvi) Canvassing in any form will disqualify a candidate. (xvii) The Selection Committee's decision about calling a candidate for interview or selecting a candidate for nomination will be final. NO REPRESENTATION IN THIS REGARD WILL BE ENTERTAINED.

Selection of the candidates for fellowships will not guarantee his|her admission in institutions abroad. The selected candidates will have to make efforts admission in the institutions of his|her choice. Foundation will, however, assist, at his|her request, in trying to get placement in any institution.

PROFORMA FOR APPLICATION

1. Name of the Scheme
2. Subject
3. Name of the Candidate
   Shri/Smt./Km.
   (in block letters)
4. Marital status.
5. Date of Birth
6. State/UT to which the candidate belongs
7. Whether SC/ST
   If yes, give details
   (enclose a copy of the certificate signed by a First Class Magistrate or any other official competent to issue the certificate.
8. Academic record starting from High School/Higher SchoolSecondary(Attested/Photostatcopies of certficates to be attached.

Recent signed passport size photograph

S. No.	Name of the University/Board Institution.	Examination passed	Year	Division/Class	Percentage of marks obtained, and position if any.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

In case no Division/Class is awarded and only garding is done the conversion formula adopted may be mentioned to determine the marks secured.

9. *Extra Curricular Activities* : (a) Any special interest in extra-curricular activities such as Physical Education, Sports Community Service and/or Culiural activities (b) Describe and attach certificates or other documentation, if any, in the following fields: (i) Sports, (ii) Community Service. (iii) Literary or artistic work and awards, if any, for it, (iv) debating (v) Performing Arts (vi) others.

10. Nature of the present employment with date of appointment, designation and the name and address of the employer.

11. Details of visits abroad:

    (If yes, give full particulars of the country visited and the period of stay abroad. Also mention the date and year of return to India, and work done thereafter).

12. Personal statement. (A typed statement ordinarily not exceeding 1000 words indicating proposed course of study, general interests and activities including ports and the character of of the work at which the candidate aims in later life, to be attached with the application).

PLACE :

DATE : Signature of the candidate.

E : Use one separate sheets for providing details at Annexure wherever necessary.